THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1888.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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Sunday [illegible]

The [illegible] will be [illegible] to-day.

Miss [illegible] from [illegible]

Miss Hope Smith [illegible] entertained a small Christmas party at her home in Manitou last night.

Messrs. [illegible] & Gooze wish us to announce that all who wish ice cream will leave their orders early to-day.

Mr. D. A. Russell has been awarded the contract for the stone work on the basement of the new Catholic church.

The mail carriers report that their friends along their routes are remembering them very handsomely this year.

Mr. A. C. Daniels drew the handsome [illegible] rifled at the Midland [illegible] store last night.

Mr. W. E. S. Traughber, associate [illegible] was a caller at the GAZETTE office yesterday.

The calico hop which was advertised to take place on New Year's night has been postponed until Thursday, the third.

Mr. James May will serve a fine dinner at his place, 118 N. Tejon street, to-day. Mr. May is one of the popular caterers of Colorado Springs.

At the union services at the First Presbyterian church to-day President Slocum will preach. The contribution will be for the Free Reading room.

Mrs. Hermann, at No. 22 West Huerfano street, proposes to-day to serve an extra choice dinner of the best that the market affords. Those wishing a choice Christmas dinner will not be disappointed by calling at Mrs. Hermann's.

Gus Van Way and John Lamar were brought before Justice Shideler yesterday charged with stealing three hides from the D. & R. G. depot. They were the property of Mr. H. Halthusen and they again sold them to him. They were [illegible] each.

Mrs. Betsy Johnson, mother of Mr. N. O. Johnson, and Mrs. A. S. Holbrook of this city, died on Sunday, aged 84 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, corner of Weber street and Pike's Peak avenue, and the remains were forwarded to Chester, Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Holbrook. She had lived in this city about four years.

MARRIED.

[illegible]—At the residence of Mr. M. B. Irvine on East Kiowa street, December 23, by the Rev. [illegible], James A. [illegible], Williamsburg, Colo., and Miss Katie M. [illegible] of this city.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[illegible] cents per line for first insertion; [illegible] cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements [illegible] every other day, or on certain days of the week, ten cents per line for each insertion.

HALLETT & BAKER.

Undertakers and Embalmers.

No. [illegible] Pike's Peak Avenue.

Staple and Fancy Goods—[illegible]

[illegible] of Furniture, Fancy Glass and Chinaware [illegible]

[illegible] Wagons, Boys', Girls' and Dolls' [illegible]

[illegible] Vases, Fancy Mirrors, Brackets, Mantle [illegible]

[illegible] for the Holiday [illegible]

[illegible] at Curley Bros.

DIAMONDS AT ASHBY'S.

Fine fresh [illegible] candies and fine confectionery of all kinds at Waldeck & [illegible]

Make the boys happy with a Waterbury Watch. Large stock at Ashby's.

THE ONLY LINE

[illegible] Kansas City [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] Pike's Peak ave.

[illegible] New Rock Island Coal at [illegible]

D. & R. G.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO PUEBLO

DEC. 25th.

[illegible]

BE HERE LOOK

We have a large stock of [illegible]

[illegible] A. D. [illegible] & CO.

W. H. Ruby & Co. [illegible]

HOLIDAY EXCURSION

[illegible]

EVERYTHING [illegible] AT EARLE'S [illegible]

FOR THE WEEK [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BRELLAS AT EARLE'S.

[illegible]

[illegible] our [illegible] expressed attractions and [illegible] by the spirit of [illegible] hospitality with which they were [illegible].

[illegible]

※ LARGEST STOCK, FINEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES at EARLE'S. ※

DIAMONDS AT ASHBY'S.

[illegible]

The [illegible] Rock Island [illegible]

[illegible] fine gift for Christmas [illegible] and books of late [illegible]

[illegible] of SOLID SILVERWARE at EARLE'S.

THE [illegible]

The Golden Gate Special of the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," between Council Bluffs, Omaha and San Francisco is "The Finest Train [illegible]" Vestibuled cars, with [illegible] electric light [illegible] and [illegible] A lady attendant for the ladies and children. [illegible] Leaves Council Bluffs every Wednesday, [illegible] a. m. Arrives San Francisco every Friday, [illegible] p. m. Fare, [illegible] reserve accommodations early.

HOLIDAY RATES: ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

To Denver, Pueblo and all points east within two hundred miles via THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. GOOD GOING AND RETURNING UNTIL JAN. 3rd. Ticket office 22 Pike's Peak Avenue, at D. & R. G. Ry. Depot.

Spectacles accurately fitted at Ashby's.

LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES at EARLE'S.

GO—J. D. [illegible]

[illegible] Rock Island [illegible] Agents, 22 Pike's Peak Ave.

Go to R. Finch, corner Pike's Peak and Tejon for your ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, NUTS and CANDIES. He has a large stock and will give you bottom figures. Wholesale and retail.

[illegible]

Fine line of [illegible] and umbrellas, gold and silver. [illegible] LARGEST STOCK AND FINEST GOODS, AT EARLE'S.

WHAT THE GIRLS SAY.

Miss D'Arcy and her Boston friend, Miss [illegible], have just returned from Coney Island and Long Branch. They tell us, [illegible] that the most pleasing features of their trip were the luxurious Palace Cars and Reclining Chair Cars run on the Wabash Route, together with the handsome and attentive conductors. They all take it.

DIAMONDS AT ASHBY'S.

THROUGH CARS TO ST. LOUIS

Over Union Pacific and Wabash Western Railways leave Denver daily at [illegible] p. m. D. B. Keeler, Gen'l Agent, U. P. Ry., Denver.

THROUGH CARS TO CHICAGO.

Over Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railways leave Denver daily at 9:25 p. m. D. B. Keeler, Gen'l Agent, U. P. Ry., Denver.

NO CHANGE TO CHICAGO

Over Union Pacific and Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee Railways leave Denver daily at [illegible] a. m. D. B. Keeler, Gen'l Agent, U. P. Ry., Denver, Colo.

WITHOUT CHANGE TO CHICAGO

Via Kansas City, over Union Pacific and Chicago and Alton Railways depart from Denver daily at 5:40 a. m. D. B. Keeler, Gen'l Agent, U. P. Ry., Denver.

Best line of NOVELTIES at EARLE'S.

The finest Pullman car service, with all the latest improvements for comfort, convenience and safety, in use on the Great Rock Island Route. Solid Vestibule trains Colorado Springs to Chicago. Ticket [illegible] 22 Pike's Peak ave.

Opera House!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday, Dec. 27th.

A TRIUMPH DRAMATIC.

[illegible]

JOS. R. GRISMER

—AND—

PHOEBE DAVIES,

[illegible] drama,

THE WORLD AGAINST HER.

"[illegible] New York [illegible]"—New York Herald.

USUAL PRICES OF ADMISSION

[illegible]

LOOK HERE!

THIS IS CHEAP.

I have for sale for a few days only **A Brick House** in the eastern portion of the city [illegible] two lots fronting [illegible] feet, depth of [illegible] feet. All for **less than $2,350.** Terms [illegible]

A. H. CORMAN.

[illegible] PIKE'S PEAK AVE. [illegible]

Here's Your Chance!

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In Colorado, situated a few miles north of Denver on the line of TWO RAILROADS [illegible]

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All Losses Promptly Settled.

Careful and prompt attention given to collection of Rent, Interest, etc., and do a general Real Estate business.

10½ N. Tejon St.

Colorado Springs.

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Large Supply of all Kinds.

Chicosa lump, $4.50, nut, $3.50 per ton, delivered. Franceville lump, $4.25. Special prices on ten tons or more.

Union Ice and Coal Co.

Telephone No. 31.

Order books at Baxter & Leach's, first door south of postoffice.

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"Toilet and Manicure Sets."

A Guarantee of 10 Per Cent. Lower Prices

Than elsewhere in the city. Elegant lines of Gift Books, Children's Books, Albums, Pocket Books, Lap Tablets, Gold Pens, Dolls, Etchings, and Novelties, at LOWEST PRICES.

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We Buy Direct from Importers and Manufacturers!

And can sell you lower than any of our City competitors that buy their entire stock from Western Jobbers. We handle no Jim Crow truck. Our stock is all regular and Firstclass and marked in plain figures. We don't advertise one price and charge another when you come to buy, and will guarantee to go one better on any Bargains or Cut price you have offered you.

"THE NOVELTY." - 27½ South Tejon St.,

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I will give each customer buying $3.00 or more in one bill a chance in a

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You get always as reliable shoes and low prices, and also a chance at a $50 Tea Set on January 1st, 1889. What more do you want?

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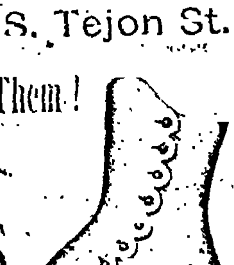
Bargains Where You Find Them!



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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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W. H. D. MERRILL,

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Practical Plumber & Contractor

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First-class work [illegible]

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Fine China, Tea and Silks. Great variety of Chinese Curiosities and New Year presents. Call and see us at [illegible]

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IN THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT.

Unquestionably the most desirable Residence Lots ever offered to citizens of Colorado Springs. Each Lot contains from one to two acres. Unsurpassed as a Health Location.

Pure Air! No Dust! No Smoke! No North Winds! No Irrigation Except by Sprinkling! Plenty of Sunshine!

At least one hour more Sunshine each day than we have in our city. Plenty of Pure Water for domestic and Sprinkling purposes, brought ten miles through Pipe expressly for this tract. The fine [illegible] view of mountains and plains that can be had from any point in the state. This location speaks for itself. Our physicians recommend it in highest terms.

THE BOSTON LAND CO. TRACT--Through which Cascade Avenue passes, still offers the finest opportunity for investment in LOW-PRICED LOTS. Lots $100 to $250--On Easy Terms.

BOULDER HEIGHTS--This choice tract, only six blocks from center of our city, offers Special Attractions to those desiring residence near to business. Fine View over our city. Plenty of Water, both for domestic and irrigating purposes. CHOICE ACRE TRACT Also in this locality.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished.

Very desirable [illegible] North Nevada avenue, [illegible]

Cottage of 7 rooms [illegible]

[illegible]

Very desirable house, Weber st., [illegible] large rooms, bath, etc., [illegible]

Cottage 5 rooms [illegible] Cascade and Huerfano [illegible]

New [illegible] room house, N. Wahsatch [illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished.

Brick house 6 rooms, fully furnished, on Kiowa street, between Tejon and Cascade, very desirable location, $[illegible]

House 8 large rooms, barn, etc., corner lot, south front, very desirable, N. Tejon st., $65.

Neat cottage 7 rooms and bath, Platte ave., fronting on Acacia Park. Low rent to desirable tenant.

Very desirable [illegible] room house, with good barn, within half mile of city [illegible] large grounds, $[illegible]

FURNISHED—[illegible] rooms, steam heat, south front, on Platte ave., opp. Acacia Park.

Cottage in [illegible] locality, North Nevada Ave. For rent by the month only. Low price to good tenant.

FOR SALE.

Brick House—Corner lot, Huerfano st. [illegible]

Very Desirable Corner, Fronting [illegible] feet on [illegible] railroad grounds, E. Huerfano street. Two small houses on the property. This can be sold at a bargain.

Business Property—Tejon street.

Also a First-class Business.

Good 7 Room House—Corner lot, [illegible] cash, balance on time.

4 Room House—South Tejon st., [illegible]

3 Room House—South Cascade, $[illegible]

One of the Finest Residences—North Nevada ave., [illegible] house 9 rooms, bath, etc.

Also lots in "Boulder Heights" addition.

FOR SALE.

Two Very Desirable Store Rooms On Tejon street, will rent!

Very Desirable 50 Foot Front Lot—On North Tejon street.

Ranches, Cattle, Sheep and Hay ranches, in all parts of the county.

Four Room House—On High street, lot 50x190, $[illegible] This can be sold on small payments.

Four Room Cottage with South Front—Lot 50x[illegible], East Kiowa st. Owner anxious to sell.

The Finest Corner Lot—[illegible] N. Nevada ave.

New House, 7 rooms and bath room, Complete. Very desirable location on E. Kiowa st., south front, $[illegible]

FOR SALE.

Very Desirable [illegible] Lot—West [illegible] Cascade ave.

New House 4 Room, S. Cascade ave., $[illegible]

Also Good Lot—North Nevada ave., $[illegible]

Very Desirable Corner Lot [illegible] North Wahsatch avenue, $[illegible]

Very Desirable Lots—North Weber st., one and one half blocks from street cars, $[illegible]

Very Desirable Corner Lot [illegible] Cucharras and Cascade. Bargain.

Cottage of 6 Rooms—Good stable, carriage house, first class location, near to business.

Seven Room House, E. Huerfano st., $[illegible]

Choice [illegible] tract, all under ditch and inside city limits.

Call at my Office for Location, Prices, etc. We will cheerfully Show you Property.

MATTHEW KENNEDY, Real Estate Dealer, - No. 9 North Tejon Street.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

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ROSWELL!

Prices from $100 to $300. Prices will soon be Advanced.

LOTS IN GOSHEN'S SUB-DIVISION

From $250 to $500 each. Parties wanting to build can have all the time they wish at 8 per cent per annum.

LOTS IN HEWITT'S ADDITION--Cheap and on Easy Terms.

Choice Lots on Cascade Avenue and other desirable streets in North part of the city, at Lowest prices.

WEST COLORADO SPRINGS!

Lots at from $100 to $800 each and on Easy terms. Those desiring to build and make this choice and popular locality their home can get special inducements. This is the best WATERED PLAT in the vicinity of the city.

Houses Furnished and Unfurnished for rent and for sale.

SPECIAL--FOR SALE.

One house and choice corner lot, 7 rooms and nice bath room, completely furnished, fine lawn, plenty of shade trees; all in good order. A good bargain if sold soon; two blocks from P. O.

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North British and Mercantile, of England,
Lancashire, of England,
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American Central, of St. Louis,
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Connecticut of Hartford,
American, of New York,
Commercial Union, of London,
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Carriage ready at all times to show Properties to parties desiring to purchase.

A. L. LAWTON, - - No. 30 PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

PRISON AUTOGRAPHS.

THE FORT WARREN ALBUM AND SIGNATURES OF MASON AND SLIDELL.

The Battle of Hatteras Inlet and Its R[illegible]—Capture of the Confederate C[illegible]—Biographies of Political Prisoners—The Work of a Mi[illegible].

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In August, 1861, the battle of Hatteras Inlet occurred, and among the Confederates who surrendered to Gen. B. F. Butler was the Rev. James T. [illegible], at that time a lieutenant of North Carolina volunteers. After the [illegible] taken in this fight had been conveyed to Fort Warren, in Boston harbor, this gentleman collected in an album the autographs of all political prisoners confined in that place, and to him is due the fact of having the signatures used in the article. This album he sent to Mrs. C. V. [illegible], his brother's wife, and it is now in possession of her son. Among the

James T. [illegible]

[illegible] autographs [illegible] are those of Mason and Slidell, Confederate ministers to England and France, and that of Commodore Samuel Barron, C. S. N., who was in command of the Confederate forces at Hatteras Inlet. An article about the two former gentlemen will be most appropriate at this time, for Thursday, Nov. 8, was the twenty-seventh anniversary of their capture.

The Seventh North Carolina regiment was [illegible] command of Col. William F. Martin, of Elizabeth City, and was ordered, with other troops, to duty as coast defense, under Commodore Samuel Barron, of Norfolk, Va. Some days later they left for Hatteras Inlet, which [illegible] to the Atlantic ocean with Pamlico [illegible], where, on the 29th day of August, 1861, the artillery under command of Col. James A. J. Bradford, and the infantry under Col. Martin, were compelled to surrender. After being conveyed to Fort Warren and remaining there some time the Rev. Mr. [illegible] was paroled and returned to his home in Maryland. While in North Carolina he formed an attachment for a lady whom he afterward married, and is now father of six children. He is still connected with the Methodist church, and resides at Lisbon, Howard county, Maryland.

The Rev. James T. [illegible] was born in Chestertown, the county seat of Kent county, Maryland, in 1836, and graduated from Washington college at that place at the age of 20. He then took up the study of theology in the city of Baltimore and subsequently attached himself to the Methodist Protestant church of Maryland. At the outbreak of the civil war he was visiting his brother, Dr. William H. [illegible], in Currituck county, North Carolina, and immediately repaired to Elizabeth City, N. C., in company with a party of enthusiastic Virginians then on their way down to join the southern army. There he was appointed first lieutenant of the Seventh regiment North Carolina volunteers. Commodore Samuel Barron, who was in charge of the two forts, Hatteras and Clark, had resigned his position as captain in the United States navy upon the outbreak of hostilities, and accepted this post of duty from the Confederate government. He was a native of Norfolk, Va., and a relative of the late James Barron Hope, the Yorktown poet laureate, author and editor, who [illegible] in the same city.

After being paroled he retired to private life, and now lies in Elmwood, the beautiful [illegible] at Norfolk, by the side of his wife, who survived him only a few months. [illegible] Barron Hope is buried in the same lot—the gentle poet by the man of war.

Charleston had been blockaded for some time previous, but notwithstanding this fact James Mason and John Slidell, Confederate envoys to Great Britain and France, succeeded in evading the vigilance of the blockading fleet in the steamship Theodora and proceeded to Havana, Cuba.

A correspondent of The New York World, who was at Cardenas, sent the following intelligence to that paper:

"The [illegible] reported the arrival of Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Confederate States commissioners, at Cardenas, they from there taking the land route to Havana. The commissioners were received with the highest consideration from the captain general down. * * *

"Consul General Schufeldt telegraphed the commander of the steam frigate San Jacinto at Trinidad, on the 24th, to proceed at once to Havana."

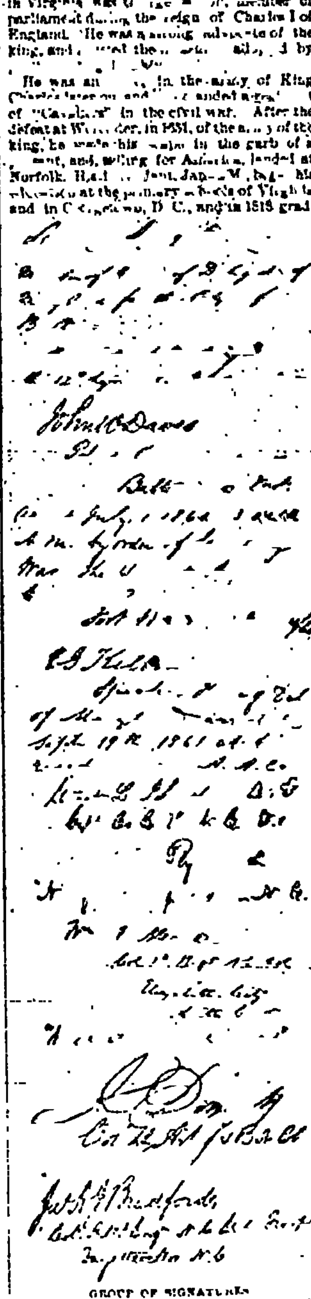
On Nov. 15, 1861, the United States steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Wilkes, arrived at Fortress Monroe about midday, having on board Messrs. Mason and Slidell and their secretaries, Eustis and Macfarland. The vessel was on the way from Africa, via the West Indies to the United States, and on stopping at Cienfuegos learned of the escape of the Confederate ministers.

Capt. Wilkes at once proceeded to Havana, and there learned that the commissioners and their families had embarked on the British mail steamer Trent on the 7th instant, which vessel was running between Vera Cruz and Southampton via Havana and St. Thomas. The pursuit then began, the San Jacinto coming up with the Trent in the narrowest part of the Bahama channel. A shot was fired across her bows, which caused her to lay to. Capt. Wilkes then dispatched two boats with five officers and thirty-five men, under command of Lieut. Fairfax, who was well fitted for that post by being personally acquainted with the ministers. On arriving on board the Trent the ministers somewhat [illegible] force. However they concluded to submit quietly to arrest. Great excitement reigned on board the Trent at this forcible seizure, and this was increased considerably by the protestations of the wives of Messrs. Mason and Slidell. Mr. Slidell had four children as well as his wife on board. The two ministers were dressed in white duck suits and Panama hats when arrested, which they wore up to the time of their incarceration in Fort Warren.

One of the secretaries, George Eustis, threatened resistance to the death, but ultimately changed himself and went on board quietly with the others.

The distress of the [illegible] of the ill fated ministers was very affecting. Lieut. Fairfax extended to them an offer of safe passage to New York, but this they declined. On the return of the boats Capt. Wilkes stood at the side of his vessel to receive the prisoners, and, although known to both gentlemen, did so in silence. It is said that [illegible] again got in hot water on board the San Jacinto by expressing his opinion too freely, and Capt. Wilkes is quoted as saying: "Sir, I am the captain of this ship," when [illegible] followed an apology. During the voyage the commissioners were very silent and sad, deeply feeling the disappointment that their arrest would occasion the Confederate [illegible], notifying Gen. Wool at Fortress Monroe of the capture he had effected. Capt. Wilkes expr[illegible] that the end justified the means. Capt. Taylor was dispatched to Washington with an official account of the capture. By order of the government the Confederate officials were then conveyed to Fort Warren, Mass. Great excitement was occasioned throughout the civilized world by this act. It was said that the seizure was justified by the practices of England, and particularly as the queen's proclamation of neutrality between the United States and the Confederacy of May 13, 1861, which forbade the carrying of officers or dispatches for either party, had been violated. However that may be, a peremptory demand was made by the British government for the unconditional surrender of the Confederate envoys with their secretaries. France also had [illegible] with the United States government in relation to the seizure. Mr. Seward, secretary of state, eventually released them, basing his compliance upon the principles of international law.

J. E. Macfarland was the valued secretary of James M. Mason, and [illegible] in Richmond, Va., where he is well remembered. He remained a prisoner in Fort Warren to the 2d day of January, 1862, when he and his colleague, George Eustis, secretary to John Slidell, were released with the ministers.



GROUP OF SIGNATURES.

James Murray Mason was a native of Virginia, born on Analostan island, opposite the city of Washington, on Nov. 3, 1798, in what was then Fairfax county. His first [illegible] in Virginia was George Mason, a member of parliament during the reign of Charles I of England. He was a strong advocate of the king, and [illegible] by [illegible]

He was an [illegible] in the army of King Charles later on and [illegible] of "Cavaliers" in the civil war. After the defeat at Worcester, in 1651, of the army of the king, he made his escape in the garb of a [illegible], and, sailing for America, landed at Norfolk. [illegible] his education at the primary schools of Virginia and in Georgetown, D. C., and in 1818 graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. He began to study law at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., afterwards entering the office of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, at Richmond as a student and obtained a license to practice in 1820. The year 1826 he was elected to the Virginia house of delegates, and was twice reelected. In 1829 he was a member of the convention and [illegible] at the revision of the Virginia constitution. He [illegible]

[illegible] and placed under the protection of the British government. During the remainder of the war he resided mainly in the British capital, in the capacity of a representative of the Confederate states. On the termination of the struggle he went to Canada, and remained for the period of three years, after which he returned to Virginia. He died near Alexandria, Va., on April 28, 1871.

John Slidell was a native of New York city and born in the year 1793. At the age of 21, after graduating from Columbia college, which he did in 1810, he went out into the world to seek a fortune, finally settling in New Orleans, La., where he began the practice of law. He soon established a well merited distinction at the New Orleans bar. His unparalleled success as a lawyer made him [illegible] on one side or the other in most important suits that came up in the courts. His first public service was as United States district attorney at New Orleans, to which position he was appointed by Jackson. He was sent to the state legislature of Louisiana quite frequently, and was afterwards selected as one of the Louisiana delegation to congress.

John Slidell

He was noted in the house as an extremely shrewd and skillful manager, and a careful, cool orator in debate. He was made minister to Mexico by President Polk, but war occurred between the two countries shortly after and he returned. He was later appointed to fill Soulé's unexpired term in the senate, when that gentleman was appointed minister to Madrid, and was then reelected for a term of six years.

In person he was of middle height, of rather striking appearance, of bold mien and portly figure. His voice was very prominent in the [illegible] of the south and his opinion carried great weight. After his release from Fort Warren he sailed for England, where he remained but a short time, and then proceeded to Paris. There he [illegible] the banker, Erlanger, who subsequently became his son in law, to raise money and ships for the Confederacy. After the war he returned to London, in which city he lived to the time of his death, July 29, 1871.

The Fort Warren album contains the signatures of all the Maryland legislature, the police commissioners of Baltimore, all the officers captured in the Hatteras Inlet fight and many other prominent personages. The last in the book is that of Daniel C. Lowber, who attempted to escape from Fort Lafayette in New York harbor, by means of a tub. He was placed in irons for the act, and later conveyed to Fort Warren for better security. His brother was attached to a Federal ship in Boston harbor at time of the attempted escape.

SOCIALISM IN NORWAY.

What a Member of the Storthing Has to Say on the Subject.

CHRISTIANIA, December 10, 1888.

Professor Winkleblech, well known under the *nom de plume* of Marlo, and one of the earliest scientific agitators of socialism, says, in one of his great works devoted to this question:

"In 1843, while on a tour of technological inspection, I visited, among other places, the celebrated indigo works at Modum, in Norway, a land whose natural beauty fascinated me and held me captive for several days.

"One morning while I was standing on a high hill enjoying a magnificent view that is unsurpassed in the Tyrol or among the Alps, I was approached by a German workman, one of my fellow countrymen, who asked me to do something for him in the Fatherland. On my assenting to his request, he became very communicative, and gradually unfolded to me the pathetic story of his life, and told me of the hardships which, like all his class, he had to suffer.

"This man's story showed me in an instant the insignificance of my scientific line of studies, and then and there on Norwegian soil, I finally determined to fathom this great question of human misery, to search out its cause and, if possible, to discover its remedy."

The German professor, however, did not choose Norway as the ground for his new studies and agitation. He knew that few countries were so little affected by socialistic ideas as this one. Our mountains have always been a surprisingly unfruitful field for those socialistic movements which are so deep and wide spread in some of our neighboring lands.

It is true that the French revolution of [illegible] in Norway. This appeal to all that was democratic found an echo here, and we too experienced labor agitations of a communistic sort. But its effects were slight and far from lasting.

Among other things this movement brought our present prime minister, Mr. Sverdrup, into public life. He was at this time elected a member of our national legislature by the labor party of Laurvig. Mr. Sverdrup, however, has from the first been only a democrat; he has never affiliated with socialism, and more than once, he has been attacked by the socialists of this city.

The real leader of the movement in those days of agitation was Marcus Thrane, who a few years ago visited his native land coming from his new home in America. But nowhere on this occasion did he meet with hearty welcome because of his early efforts to plant socialistic ideas here. Nor could he dis[illegible]

[illegible] wanting in Norway. Marcus Thrane [illegible]

[illegible] has been much slower in Norway. In Germany socialism has made rapid strides, and its ideas have naturally [illegible] of the Scandinavian countries, especially into Sweden and Denmark. In the latter country the socialists have been strong enough to send up representatives to the Rigsdag. Hence the movement has come into Norway. The fact that the Danish and Swedish languages are closely akin to Norwegian has in a very easy way spread among our people the socialistic writings emanating from Denmark and Sweden.

Several bold attempts have been made to organize the movement here. This has generally been done by Danish workingmen seconded by their Swedish and German brethren. But the results have not corresponded to the efforts. It was not until 1885 that they succeeded in forming a so called "Democratic Union," which has never had a very large membership, and whose influence has been confined, for the most part, to trades union matters. A few branch unions have been formed in our large cities, but they are now in a rather languishing condition.

Attempts have been made to establish co-operative factories. The principal promoters are German social democrats. But little if any thing has come of these factories.

In Christiansund, Arendal and Bergen, the socialistic agitation is being carried on. But only a few hundred men are enrolled in the unions and nothing of any importance can come of it.

Here, at Christiania, a printer named Knudsen, the founder of the party's organ, the Social Demokrat, who was very active in propagating the socialistic doctrine, was succeeded a year or more ago, by a Dane named Jeppesen, a man not without talent. The party has also printed some socialistic literature—among other things, Louis Blanc's "Socialist's Catechism." But, as a rule, the party finds its intellectual nourishment in translations from the German socialistic papers and literature.

In spite of many efforts in that direction the socialists have been able to do nothing in the political field. Delegates from the various unions have met in congresses, but, if we except the usual resolutions—demands for universal suffrage, an income tax, normal working hours, etc.—nothing of any practical, or at least of any political, importance has been accomplished by them.

It may be truly said that socialism would be absolutely powerless in Norway if it were not for the fact that it is in close relations with the large working class who are striving, in common with pronounced socialists, to obtain certain similar ends. But these working men do not call themselves socialists.

One may well ask, then, why it is that, like the prophets of old, socialism is without honor in the land of its birth. The answer is not far to seek.

Norway has neither great capitalists, large landed proprietors, nor a nobility. Her people, consequently, enjoy real political equality. Freedom of speech, press and meeting is enjoyed to its fullest extent. Emigration to America is open to those who find too hard the struggle among their native mountains. All these things tend to choke any socialistic ideas that may have taken root here.

By far the larger portion of our population are farmers, sailors and fishermen, the conditions of whose life does not differ materially from those of the working classes in the cities. In such a state of things workingmen themselves see that there is no need for organization and little room for those difficulties between capital and labor so rife in other lands.

Then, too, it should be borne in mind that popular education has attained a high standard in this country, and that the Norwegian temperament is calm and far removed from the excitability that characterizes the nature of inhabitants of more sunny climes.

Again, wages though low, are not so low as the universal [illegible] in all branches of industry might lead one to expect. By this I do not mean to say that the condition of our workmen is so bright that they do [illegible] better and that it leads them to turn their mind from the tempting dream of socialism. On the contrary, our industries are, just now, in a state of great stagnation.

Our commerce, too, is in a precarious position because the larger part of our merchant navy is composed of sailing vessels, which pushed aside by the competition of steamers and by the universal depression of the world's commerce, now lie dismantled in our harbors.

In addition to these troubles of a northern clime our farmers have now to struggle against the depression in prices caused by the advent in Europe of American grain and pork.

As regards the other two main sources [illegible] large part of our [illegible] provided [illegible] from the over[illegible] of other European countries.

[illegible] circumstances [illegible] a part of the [illegible] with a saving [illegible] that he must consequently [illegible] goes without saying. It is [illegible] natural, therefore that he should [illegible] wholly closed to the tempting [illegible] of his socialistic brothers. But [illegible] have directly [illegible] the passage from Christiania to America always open [illegible] the unlucky laborer [illegible] in that direction in the days of adversity and want. H. A. [illegible], Deputy.

MANITOU SPRINGS.

Christmas at the Resort—Items of General Interest.

A light snow fell on Christmas day.

Mr. Arlie Butler and wife are registered at the Cliff from California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Freely, of Pottstown, Pa., are stopping at the Cliff house.

An elegant Christmas tree was the feature of Christmas evening at the Cliff house, and the guests passed a very merry evening.

Mr. M. L. Stickler, of Chicago, now visiting Colorado Springs in company with his wife, registered at the Cliff yesterday, the guest of Messrs. Z. G. and R. Simmons, who are acquaintances.

The Masonic installation ball and banquet, which was announced for New Year's night at the Cliff house, has been abandoned owing to a regulation of that order which prohibits postponement of installation ceremonies later than December 27th. The ceremony will be performed privately at the lodge rooms this evening.

Mr. Z. G. Simmons returned from his trip to Arizona in time to spend Christmas with his family at the Cliff house. Mr. Simmons during his stay proved up on a former purchase of a large tract of land near Phoenix, Ariz. He is quite impressed with the country and has considerable confidence in its future as a horticultural region.

Messrs. Ira G. Sprague and A. Hemenway have formed a partnership for the purpose of dealing in real estate, loans and insurance, under the firm name of Sprague & Hemenway. They will do a general real estate and insurance business, and are safe, conservative business men. Their offices are at Hemenway's store, 115 South Tejon street.

Mr. James W. Work, formerly of the firm of Kennedy & Work of this city, but now conducting newspapers at Florence and Castle Rock, Colo., and Miss Minnie Fish, also formerly a resident in this city but now of Canon City, were married yesterday afternoon at Canon City. The couple left the same afternoon for a visit of several weeks in the east.

Postmaster Meier got rid of all the Christmas packages yesterday. Two express wagons were loaded up and the carriers went from house to house delivering them. The employes at the office say that nothing like the quantity of mail received in the office the past week has ever been known before in its history. Twelve pouches of letters were received on one mail on Christmas day.

Emanuel Sunday school, which is conducted in the country near the ranch of Dr. E. George Walls, is one of the most flourishing in the county, although it is not a year old. Mrs. E. G. Walls is the superintendent, and on Christmas day they had a beautiful tree. In spite of the bad weather there were forty five of the children and their parents present. All of the children received nice presents and the tree afforded great amusement, especially as some of them had never seen one before.

The Methodist Sunday school gave its Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. There were two very large and handsome trees and the exercises consisted of recitations and singing and an address by Rev. A. C. Peck. The room was crowded. The Sunday school is the largest in the city, having a membership of four hundred. Mr. D. F. Law, the superintendent, and Miss Nellie Vaux, [illegible] were presented with handsome Bibles by the school.

Mr. Charles Sprague yesterday received a copy of "The Beautiful Story." It is the latest work of his friend J. W. Buel, of St. Louis, and is from the press of the Historical Publishing company of that city. It is very handsomely bound and illustrated and deals in stories from the Bible very simply and beautifully told.

Carlile, Price & McGavock, who graded a portion of the Rock Island road and who during the prosecution of that and other work have made Colorado Springs their headquarters, closed their office yesterday and moved to Pueblo.

Little Nellie Murdock, who takes the child's part in the play "The World Against Her" at the opera house this evening, is said to be one of the brightest children on the stage.

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Expenses and taxes paid	7,380 31		
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All orders for extra copies of our New Year's edition should be sent in at once.

The certainty that the senate tariff bill will reach the house at an early day is not pleasant news to some of the democratic members of the latter body. They are expected to vote against the bill, but those from the tobacco growing states may find it difficult to explain to their constituents why they voted against the repeal of the tobacco tax.

The dignity and modesty which have characterized Mayor Hewitt's public life are well displayed in a recent letter declining the honor of a public dinner. "I cannot overcome," says the mayor, "my reluctance to a public demonstration at which I must necessarily be present and become the object of personal compliment. Moreover it becomes a defeated candidate to be modest in his claims for public approbation."

It is said that the promised revelation of how the Dudley letter came into the hands of the Indiana democratic state central committee has not been made. No man who received the letter or saw it has, so far as is known, been before the grand jury. The original envelope which it was promised would be forthcoming has not been produced. Democrats claim that the reason these missing links are not supplied is because they are bound to protect the man from whom the letter was received. The probable reason that the evidence is not produced is because there is none to produce.

The Buffalo Commercial-Advertiser thinks that Warner Miller made a mistake in the late campaign by giving so much prominence to high license. It says "Mr. Miller may have roused the republicans to unusual effort in the few rural counties in which he ran slightly ahead, but he certainly stimulated in every large town and city a bitter opposition, that might have made no such determined, organized resistance to the republican party had it not been for the extreme policy advocated by Mr. Miller in his speeches. Had the republican candidate rested content with moving in line with the republicans upon great national issues, it is not unlikely that Harrison would have pulled Miller through; and that to-day the congratulations of the republicans over a grand national victory would not be tempered by mortification that David B. Hill will be inaugurated for another term as governor of New York." The Advertiser is rather late with its criticism of Mr. Miller's canvass, but this is easily accounted for when it is remembered that Platt is the Advertiser's candidate for a cabinet portfolio, and there seems to be some danger that Miller will carry off the prize.

Professor Bryce in his interesting work entitled "American Commonwealth," draws an interesting comparison between American and European women which shows the superior position that the former holds. Not only is the comparison complimentary to the women of this country but also to the men. Professor Bryce says:

A European cannot spend an evening in an American drawing room without perceiving that the attitude of men to women is not that with which he is familiar at home. The average European man has usually a slight sense of condescension when he talks to a woman on serious subjects. Even if she is his superior in intellect, in character, in social rank, he thinks that as a man he is her superior and consciously or unconsciously talks down to her. She is too much accustomed to this to resent it unless it becomes tactlessly palpable.

Such a notion does not cross an American's mind. He talks to a woman just as he would to a man, of course with more deference of manner and with a proper regard to the topics likely to interest her, but giving her his best intellect and best addressing her as a person whose opinion is understood by both to be worth as much as his own.

Similarly an American lady does not expect to have conversation made to her. It is just as much her duty or pleasure to lead it as the man's is, and more often than not she takes the burden from him, darting along with a gay vivacity which [illegible] his slower [illegible] It [illegible] hardly be said that in all cases where the two sexes come into competition for comfort the provision is made first for women.

On Robert Elsmere.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

After having read "Robert Elsmere" and many criticisms on the book, I feel like expressing an opinion also. In the first part of the book Robert Elsmere is my ideal Christian, an earnest, faithful servant of God. While anxiously following him through the [illegible] stages of his change of faith, to me it didn't seem strange, for as Thomas Kempis said: "Thou oughtest to beware of curious searching into those profound [illegible] [illegible] if thou wilt not be plunged into the depths of doubt. He that is a searcher of my majesty shall be overpowered by its glory. God is able to work more than man can understand." If God's works were such as might be easily comprehended by human reason they could not justly be called marvelous [illegible]. Many deep readers and thinkers [illegible] of a skeptical turn of mind. It is because they think they know that they cannot understand. "It is well to let well enough alone."

Robt. Elsmere was a happy man while he believed in Christ, but when he meddled with things that were beyond him, his peace of mind and happiness was destroyed. But his sincere desire was to do right. He worked earnestly for God's children and I believe if any man [illegible] who does what he believes to be his duty as conscientiously as did Robert Elsmere he [illegible] God's [illegible] [illegible], even though my belief is "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

R. W.

FLUSH TIMES IN FRISCO.

Extravagant Prices That Prevailed in the Early Gold Mining Days.

The California Bancroft, in his history of the Golden state, gives the following specimens of prices in the days of '49: A man would pay $400 for a horse worth $5 a month before, ride it to the next camp, turn it loose and buy another when he needed one, provided he could scrape from the ground the cost of the animal more easily than he could pay for the feed of one for a week or two. Again, it is related that on the Tulare plains an emigrant sold his cart and a pair of oxen to a Frenchman for $500. The gold was weighed in improvised scales, and the emigrant fancied the Frenchman was cheating him, but said nothing. On reaching Sutter's Fort he weighed the gold again, and found it worth $2000.

Of articles in continual request, sales are reported of flour at $800 a barrel and of sugar, coffee, and pork at $400 for the same bulk. A pick, shovel, tin pan, pair of boots, blankets and a gallon of whisky brought $100 each. Eggs were $3 each; drugs in liquid form, $1 a drop; pills $1 each; a doctor's visit, $100, or $50 or nothing; a cook's wages, $25 a day; the hire of a wagon and team, $50 a day; the hire of a rocker, $150 a day. A box of sardines in 1848 cost at a Coloma store $16; a pound of hard bread, $1; a bottle of ale, $8: total, $25, for a moderate luncheon.

Now for the resultant prices even in the great market and port of entry, San Francisco—this, too, although food was abundant at the sources of supply, the cost accruing mainly from the difficulty of conveying it. At the City hotel you paid $1 for a meal consisting of a small slice of boiled beef, indifferent bread and worse coffee. Now and then a guest would buy a potato for 25 cents. At Ward's hotel a plate of Julienne soup cost $1, an omelet $2. At Ward's the price of a room, without board was $250 a week; for one of a dozen or fifty bunks in a lodging room you might have to pay $50 weekly.

Offices and stores were leased for sums ranging as high as $[illegible] a month. A cellar 12 feet square could be had for a law office at $250 a month; for a desk room of 5 feet at the end of a counter the price was $100. A moderate charge for board and lodging of the humblest kind was $50 a month. On the other hand, the prices of wines were low compared with food and malt liquors, owing to large importations. Thus, although ale, porter and cider were quoted at $2 a bottle, claret, sherry and Madeira stood at $2, $3 and $4 respectively, while champagne and old port could be had in pint bottles at $0.50 and $1.75. Whisky and brandy were very low; so were raisins and cigars.

Naturally the rise in the value of San Francisco real estate would be analogous. More than one instance is recorded of property selling at $40,000 or more which two years ago cost $15 or $16. To a sailor named Hicks the gold excitement recalled the unwilling purchase in Yerba Buena of a lot which, on coming back in 1849, he found worth a fortune. His son sold half of it some years later for nearly a quarter of a million. There is another story of a lot sold for $18,000 which two years earlier had been bartered for a barrel of whisky. Some interesting data bearing on the building of San Francisco are presented in the statement of H. P. Williams, who opened a carpenter's shop in 1849. In November of that year he paid $12 a day to any one who could handle a saw or hammer. Buildings now costing $2500 were then constructed for $[illegible]. The [illegible] even of sidewalks may be inferred from the fact that one laid from Montgomery street to the mail steamer office was made of boxes of first-class Virginia tobacco, containing 100 pounds each, that could have been sold for 75 cents a pound. Tobacco (in boxes) was found to be the cheapest foundation for small buildings. Some Chili beans sunk for a crossing on Broadway would have made a fortune for the owner a few weeks later.

"Deuced Clever," Don't You Know.

From the Lewiston Journal.

A friend of mine was visited not long ago by an English gentleman who seemed to take a great interest in whatever was shown to him and to be highly appreciative of American institutions, howbeit, his admiration was rather monotonous in expression.

My friend piloted him through one of our cotton mills.

"Deuced clever, old boy, deuced clever," he said, as they came out.

Then his host showed him a large Auburn shoe factory.

"George, that's deuced clever!" he exclaimed enthusiastically.

On the way across the bridge the English gentleman stood still for a few minutes and gazed at the foamy falls roaring down over the rock.

"By Jove! That's deuced clever," said he.

A Trifle "Too Previous."

From the Chicago News.

Congressman Mason says he went into the house cloak-room the other morning and sat down in the bootblack's chair. The latter, who has been in the service for many years, looked up at him and asked.

"Boss, was you re-elected?"

"I am sorry to say," replied Mason, with a sad tone in his voice, "that I was among the unfortunates who got left."

"The other foot, please," said the bootblack, rapping Mason's favorite corn with his brush.

"But you haven't half blackened this [illegible] [illegible]."

"Ain't got no time to fuss with such shoes as them," said the darkey, "they won't take no shine, nohow, and I ain't no time to fuss with them."

"When I come back to the next congress," said Mason, sternly, "I'll see that there is a man here who has time to blacken shoes decently."

"Fought you us said you's wasn't re-elected," said the darkey, looking up in alarm.

"You misunderstood me, my dear sir," replied Mason. "I told you that I was one of the unfortunates who got left—left in congress. I mean left in the house for another term."

"If you'll put that ar foot back on the block, boss," said the bootblack, "I'll give you a patent leather shine."

A Splendidly Organized System.

Philadelphia Times.

Moses Silverstein, the pedler, went into a large wholesale dry goods store on Arch street the other day to sell his wares. He reached the sixth floor of the building unperceived, and then ran face to face with the watchman. That official kicked him down stairs. When he landed on the fourth floor the office boy came in sight. He promptly kicked the peripatetic merchant two flights lower. Then Moses landed at the office. The porter, a robust Irishman, promptly kicked him into the street. Moses gathered himself together with difficulty, brushed off his clothes and shook himself to ascertain if no bones had been broken. Looking around at the building he soliloquized bitterly: "Oh, but I vas a dead man! I have been insulted, but"—and his admiration at the thorough manner in which the kicking had been force came uppermost—"Mein Gott, what a system dot store does have."

Expensive Trousers.

Detroit Free Press.

"These French words mixes me all up," said a disgusted farmer who was reading a seed catalogue and found their familiar names [illegible] by [illegible] equivalents. His complaint was a sensible one though he had the advantage of perceiving that the foreign words did not belong to his own language.

Mike, an emigrant, [illegible] boots at a [illegible] hotel, announced to a guest recently returned from a trip: "We've had a mighty big wedding in the house, sor."

"Indeed!"

"It was so, [illegible] sor, and a pretty expensive one, too. Why, sor, the trousers cost 20,000 pounds!"

"The trousers, Mike? What kind of trousers would cost that?"

"That's what puzzles me, sor," replied Mike. "I'd never have thought it if I hadn't read it with my own eyes in the paper."

"Are you sure it wasn't trousseau?"

"Faith, then," said Mike, scratching his head, "whatever it was, sor, it was written trousers, or something very like it."

Weather Indications.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26, 10 p. m.

Indications for twenty-four hours commencing Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7 a. m.: For Colorado—Fair, continued low temperature followed by warmer southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

A Fatal Risk.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., December 26.—The farm house of Ashbury Bryon seven miles south, was destroyed by fire, the family barely escaping with their lives. John Bryon, aged 21, returning to the house for clothing, was burned, his body being found among the ruins to-day.

R[illegible] for a Suicide.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., December 26.—P. C. Barrett said Schoonmaker who shot his wife and then killed himself in Brooklyn, told him when he came back here with the woman ten days ago that she was not Mrs. Schoonmaker. He expressed a dread lest his wife would find out his sin.

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Fine 2-story resid[illegible] on North Cascade ave.; [illegible] well improved	6,500
Small cottage, south; lot 50x140,	1,100
A first class lot on North Tejon street, [illegible] main ditch, on street car line	1,250
A neat, 5 room cottage, new, north part of city, lot [illegible]. City water, good location, easy terms,	1,600
6 room house, good barn, well fenced, great abundance of small fruit. Part on long time,	2,500
New 5 room house, north, full lot. Easy terms,	1,700
5 room cottage near business, [illegible] lot [illegible]; house in excellent condition; cellar, barn, chicken house. Very pleasant location. East front; grounds filled with fruit and shade trees and small fruit. One-[illegible] down,	4,300
Two 100x140 lots, [illegible] in West Colorado Springs; for each,	1,950
Lot 50x190, in first class location N. Weber street,	1,250
Choice corner lot in West Bluff, on street car line,	900
100x140 lot, north, below ditch,	800
Two vacant lots, West Colorado Springs, southwest front; on street car line; easy terms; each	650
The [illegible] half block in West Colorado Springs. Eight lots, singly or in pairs, or the entire body will be sold at a liberal discount	
12 room residence, one of the very finest locations in the city; hot and cold water in house; bath; good stables; lot 75x190, abundance of trees and shrubbery. In good repair. One-half down,	8,500
A very desirable lot on Uintah street, 50x[illegible] lot, good [illegible]	700
One of the most valuable corners left in the city. Corner lot, 75x190. East front. Location unexcelled; north,	4,600
[illegible] 8 room residence very close to business. Fine location, 75 feet front, gas, hot and cold water, [illegible] half down, balance on long time,	4,500
Lot 50x190, Weber street,	950
New 1½ story residence. Elegantly finished; small lot, good cellar; hot and cold water, well located,	3,000
Two very choice lots on North Tejon, below main ditch, each 50x190, each,	3,600
Lot on North Tejon street, below main [illegible]	1,[illegible]
6 room cottage not far from business, north, small barn; rents readily for $25 per month. Easy [illegible]	1,800
100x190 foot lot on North Tejon. First-class location and fine neighborhood,	8,000
A very choice corner, 50x190, south and east front. First-class location. The best bargain on the list,	4,000
9 room residence on North Wahsatch; barn, abundance of fruit, shade trees and shrubbery,	4,000
One North Tejon street lot, south of main ditch, 50x190,	1,750
Four corner lots on North Tejon street, each 100x190, the very choicest vacant property left, at figures that will insure a handsome profit to purchaser,	
100x190 feet, corner, North Tejon,	4,000

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- N. WEBER ST.—[illegible]
- N. TEJON ST.—[illegible]
- E. [illegible] ST.—PRIVATE RESIDENCE [illegible]
- N. NEVADA AVE.—[illegible]
- MESA ROAD—[illegible]
- ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE—[illegible]
- N. CASCADE AVE.—[illegible] 75
- MESA ROAD—Pretty [illegible] room cottage with piano, fine grounds,
- N. CASCADE AVE.—Residence of [illegible] rooms and bath room. Lighted by gas, heated with furnace, large lawn 100
- N. WEBER ST.—Cozy cottage, convenient to business 60
- N. TEJON ST.—Very desirable house of [illegible] rooms, bath room, steam heat, [illegible] 50

Furnished Houses.

- [illegible] PEAK AVE.—[illegible]
- E. KIOWA ST.—[illegible]
- CHEYENNE CANON ROAD—[illegible]
- [illegible] AVE.—[illegible]

Unfurnished Houses.

- N. CORONA ST.—House of [illegible] rooms, [illegible]
- OFFICES AND LODGING ROOMS—In the Park Block
- N. NEVADA AVE.—[illegible] room cottage, 11
- N. TEJON ST.—[illegible] cottage 25
- N. WEBER ST.—[illegible] room house 8
- ST. VRAIN ST.—House [illegible] rooms 15
- HUERFANO ST.—House of [illegible] rooms 30

Unfurnished Houses.

- CAHN'S ADD.—[illegible]
- [illegible]
- N. CORONA ST.—New brick house of [illegible] rooms
- N. WEBER ST.—[illegible]
- N. CASCADE AVE.—[illegible]
- ST. VRAIN ST.—House of 6 rooms and bath, furnace, laundry in basement. 40
- BIJOU ST.—New house of [illegible] rooms and bath, electric light, [illegible] 50
- N. WEBER ST.—Modern [illegible] room house, with bath, furnace, [illegible] electric lights, etc. 55
- POPE ROOMS—On Kiowa st. 15
- SMALL HOUSE—[illegible] from city. Very cheap

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- VACANT LOTS IN CAHN'S ADDITION—Are lower in price than equally well located lots. Have the advantages of city water, protection from the north winds by the foot hills, being built up by a nice class of houses, being within [illegible] minutes walk from the business center, and having street car service within the five-cent fare limit.
- N. CASCADE AVE.—Vacant lot 50x190 feet, for 6,000
- BUILDING LOT—In northern part of the city, only two blocks from the street cars and in the neighborhood of fine improvements 750
- A CHOICE TRACT Of acre land in city limits; can be purchased for $[illegible] per acre.
- HOUSE AND LOT—On Costilla st., which rents for $[illegible] per month [illegible]
- VACANT LOT—Near Rock Island railway. 225
- VACANT LOT in the centre of the city.
- N. NEVADA AVE.—Desirable building site; fine growth of shade, ornamental and fruit trees, east front. 1,050
- A FEW GOOD LOTS in one of the additions to the city, lie well, have fine [illegible] and city water; from $[illegible] to $[illegible] each.
- RANCH near Colorado Springs, [illegible] acres [illegible] under a good ditch, [illegible] rich bottom land and fine alfalfa land. [illegible]
- GARDEN LAND—A few beautiful lots, stocked with fruit, for market gardening. These lots, lying high and nice and full size, would make handsome building sites at but a little higher price than bare lots are held in the [illegible] vicinity, each [illegible]
- CORNER LOT on N. Cascade ave. 1,500
- N. NEVADA AVE.—One of the most desirable vacant corners on the avenue; a bargain 4,500
- N. WEBER ST.—Neat 5 room cottage fronting east, 2,800
- NEW BRICK HOUSE on Corona st., 7 rooms, [illegible] closets, stone cellar, porch, etc. 3,500
- N. TEJON ST.—Elegant residence, fully furnished, [illegible] in one of the best blocks on N. Tejon st.
- N. NEVADA AVE.—The cheapest 100x190 foot lot on N. Nevada ave.
- N. TEJON ST.—Corner lot on street car line. 1,800
- N. WAHSATCH AVE.—A few lots, which lie high and fine, each 575
- FULL LOT on N. Weber st., east front, 875
- N. WAHSATCH AVE. CORNER—Easy distance from the centre, small building. 1,000
- PIKE'S PEAK AVE.—Vacant lot, 450
- N. CASCADE AVE.—Beautiful vacant corner, 100x190 feet; a bargain.
- N. TEJON ST.—Well located lot [illegible] feet only [illegible] blocks from the post office; small house.
- WEBER ST.—Desirable corner lot with 7 room house; central location. 1,500
- N. WEBER ST.—[illegible] room house, good cellar, bay window and porch. Nice lawn, garden with some small fruit 4,500
- N. NEVADA AVE.—Choice corner lot, with two room cottage 2,000
- ELEGANT RESIDENCE—On N. Cascade ave.; large, pleasant rooms, bath room, verandas, etc. Fine grounds with beautiful lawns, shade trees and ornamental shrubs.
- S. WEBER ST.—5 room [illegible], full lot; good location for renting 4,000
- N. WAHSATCH AVE.—[illegible] house with bath room and cellar; two barns. 3,500
- A BARGAIN—Corner [illegible] of house and stable room, on Weber st. Beautiful shady grounds like an eastern [illegible], with the shade and ornamental trees [illegible] 4,500
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- Also three room house in good location on south Cascade avenue. 950
- Also three room house; lot [illegible] feet front. 950
- [illegible] cottage house of 3 rooms, hall and pantry, [illegible] a short walk from the business portion of the city 1,250
- HUERFANO ST.—Good business [illegible] valuable lot which will increase in value.
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- TWO BUSINESS LOTS—Now vacant; a [illegible] but would pay well to erect business houses on them.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY—On Huerfano st., paying [illegible] per cent.
- COLORADO AVE.—A variety of lots on Colorado ave. in West Colorado Springs, also in [illegible], Colorado City, East Colorado City and Glen View, at moderate prices and on easy terms.
- KIOWA ST.—A good building lot [illegible] blocks from [illegible] street and in a location where houses rent well
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- [illegible] N. Cascade [illegible]
- [illegible]
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- [illegible] N. Tejon, [illegible] rooms
- [illegible] N. Cascade, [illegible] rooms
- [illegible] N. Nevada, [illegible] rooms
- 10[illegible] Wahsatch, 6 rooms.
- House of [illegible] rooms, with [illegible] stable.
- [illegible]

FOR SALE—SPECIAL.

- A full lot in the [illegible] of North Nevada [illegible]. Will be sold at a bargain.
- Two hundred feet on Cascade Avenue. A lower figure will be made than can be found anywhere in the vicinity.
- [illegible] house property on Wahsatch [illegible] a large income [illegible] investor.
- A pair of lots on North Weber, [illegible]
- A few lots in West [illegible]. Very favorable terms made to parties desiring to build.
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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Directors' room of said Bank on the 8th day of January, 1889, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.
D. HEYES [illegible]
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UNION SERVICE.

Christian Services at the Presbyterian Church.

A Small Attendance on Account of the Bad Weather.

President Slocum Preaches an Effective Sermon.

Collection Made for the Benefit of the Free Reading Room.

A very small audience was present at the union services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning owing to the inclement weather. Rev. Mr. Black presided and very excellent music was rendered by the following quartette: Mrs. C[illegible] Mars, soprano, Mrs. R. R. Tavor, contralto, Wm. Francis, tenor, Robert Smith, bass. Professor Seymour presided at the organ.

The collection for the benefit of the free reading room and library amounted to $21.85.

President Wm. F. Slocum, of Colorado college, preached a sermon that was worthy of a much larger audience.

He took for his text the passage in Luke II 11, "Unto you is born a Saviour."

Mr. Slocum said that either we must look upon the event associated with this passage as a local, historical occurrence, which we were to study just as we would examine any other fact in history, trying to see how it touched and affected the times in which it occurred, and then simply drawing our lessons from its results upon the life of that age, or we may think of these shepherds with their hopes and their fears, their wisdom and their ignorance, their limitations and their aspirations, their sins and their longing for reconciliation, as representing humanity. With this latter view we feel that the message of Christmas belongs to every age.

We accept this last conception because we think of Christianity as a universal religion, and believe that it belongs to every condition and that it is ever fresh and comes as a living, spiritual force for the problems and minds of each century.

So we think of the great fact of the Incarnation as something that belongs to this age and is ever bringing its divine influence to all the affairs of human life.

This message of Christmas morning, "Unto you is born a Saviour," has had a living relation to the history of the nations. As we study the history of the world we find that certain great ethical ideas and moral forces seem to have been at work modifying the relations which nations bear to one another. There is such a thing now as comity of nations. International law is the outcome of the ideal of the brotherhood of men, and we can see in all the changes that have come into human history that Christianity has quietly and effectively been doing its work. And so may we not say, as we watch this development and feel the ever present influence of the Christ in it, that the Saviour has been coming and is still coming to the nations. Unto them has been born a Saviour?

We see also the force of this truth that a Saviour has come to the world as we study the affairs of our own nation. We are learning that the prisoner is to be saved from his criminality, and so our prisons are being slowly changed to reformatories. We are studying the problems of poverty, so that the poor may be protected from pauperism rather than foolishly helped into this demoralizing condition. We are seeing in our great [illegible] movements that the training of character is the basis of all true education. More and more we are accepting the idea that to save our nation we must save our people from sin, from ignorance, from pauperism. I believe that we are coming as a nation to feel that Christianity is the saving power.

Mr. Slocum then spoke of how this is true of the new life in this great West, of how with all the eagerness there is for material things there are certain great moral, religious and intellectual forces doing their work. Wherever there are these great forces at work which really are carrying our people from worldliness, there is the Christ.

Reference was then made to the central fact of charity, viz. that it is a personal appeal to the human consciousness. We believe in our religion as a great personal force full of humanity, full of [illegible], which moulds the characters of men, and wheresoever it is fashioning men and women into the image of God, there has come the Savior to individual lives.

Mr. Slocum then spoke of how this [illegible] often even through our sorrows; that disappointment can make people [illegible] and bring a depth and largeness to life that one gets in no other way, and it has been true of some that the truth of the Advent has become real during the past year by sorrow.

Prosperity broadens out some people and gives them added sense of responsibility. They treat their wealth as a trust, their enlarged opportunity as a blessing because they wield the larger influence for Christ. If, with your enlarged means there has come the feeling that you must do all the more for the kingdom of God then in an important sense Christ has come to you during the past days.

The sermon closed with an appeal to [illegible] the Christian ideal be more to [illegible] to let the new year make the truth of Christmas mean more than it ever had [illegible] by opening the heart more and more to the influences of the Christ.

[illegible] people will have an opportunity this evening of seeing a good play well produced by the Grismer-Davies company at the opera house. The New York Herald says: "There is [illegible] a weak character in the play. [illegible] Carlton, a wrongly suspected and [illegible] wife, with a noble forbearance and loving simplicity, completely captures the hearts of the audience. The part of James Carlton, the injured but forgiving husband; and the part of Gilbert Blair, the accomplished villain who gives the key to the whole drama; are also well drawn characters. Bob Miller, a showman, is an excellent comedy character and the part of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Denver [illegible] [illegible] the east bound train came in. The engineer on the east bound train was coming in at a good speed and supposed that when he wished he could stop, but when he applied the air it failed to work and the result was he got it to the other train. Both crews jumped and none of them were hurt.

Word was received in this city yesterday that Mr. F. S. Leonard had died at Austin, Texas. Mr. Leonard came to this city nearly three years ago and immediately engaged in the clothing business. His health has been very poor for the past year and he and Mrs. Leonard went to Mexico some weeks ago in hopes that the change might benefit him. They were probably returning home at the time of his death. Mr. Leonard was 37 years of age on Christmas day. What disposition will be made of the remains is not known, but it is probable they will be taken from Austin to his former home at New Milford, Conn., for interment.

A game of Rugby has been arranged to be played in Colorado Springs on New Year's day between the Denver Cricket and Football club and a foot ball team lately organized in this place. The former is undoubtedly the strongest in Denver, having beaten a combination of university and high school teams on Christmas day with a score of 20 to 0. Colorado Springs in addition to its former players has secured three first class Rugby men and a closely contested and exciting game may be expected.

Mr. Patrick Jones, the popular Huerfano street blacksmith, was married to Miss Kittie Kieth, of Denver, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Denver, on Monday evening last. Mr. Patrick Brown and Mr. Thomas Burns of this city were the groomsmen and Miss Shannon and Miss Heron, of Denver, were the bridesmaids. The couple came to this city last night where they will make their home.

The Mozart Choral society will meet in the Congregational church at half past seven this evening for rehearsal. A circular was recently sent out requesting contributions from patrons and [illegible] members. Several replies have been received, showing that our citizens are interested in sustaining this worthy organization. It is hoped that more will follow.

The members of Pike's Peak lodge, I. O. O. F., will entertain their friends on Tuesday evening, January 8th.

Attention Students.

The meeting of the High school students that was to have been held this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the high school building has been postponed to January 3 at the same place and the same hour. Please be on hand promptly on the latter evening.

H. McALLISTER,
President

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Aid society will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Barnes, No. 317 Kiowa street, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies interested in charitable matters are invited. The board of directors will meet at the same place at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. T. COOPER,
Recording Secretary.

Alamo Arrivals—A. H. Branch, Charlotte M. Decker, Denver; J. W. Lewis and wife, William Walker and wife, Goodland, Kas.; W. S. Batley, Las Animas; E. E. Smith and wife, Elmon, Kas.; J. E. Eggleston, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. M. S. Fuller, W. McAndrews, Denver; John Beast, Rock Island; M. M. Smith, Kansas City; C. H. Bliss, Greeley, Colo.; A. D. Griffith, Goodland, Kas.; A. E. Walker, Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway; J. Hirch, Denver; W. C. Saunders, Philipsburg, Kas.; W. Anderson, Leadville; Charles Davies, Goodland, Kas.; A. K. Barwise, Pueblo; Thomas Davis, Chicago; P. Campbell, Pueblo; Edward D. Howard, West Mount Valley; T. A. Townsend, Pueblo; Charles D. [illegible], Madison [illegible]; James R. Pate, Syracuse, N. Y.; D. C. Huffman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frederick Q. S. Buck, Denver; Jay Flagler, Albany, N. Y.; W. J. Brown, Denver; George S. Bagley, J. B. Cooper, Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway; J. H. Berry, Denver; J. D. Easton, Topeka.

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Explosion in a Store.

CHICAGO, December 26.—An explosion in a small store on the south side this morning wrecked and set fire to the building. [illegible] were in the building at the time. One Phillippi Pailo escaped dangerously burned. The remains of another were found in the ruins later, but have not been identified.

Bishop Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The president has granted a pardon to Bishop A. A. Kimball, convicted by the first district court of Utah of adultery, and sentenced to eight months imprisonment. The president's action was based upon representations that the prisoner is in an advanced state of consumption and would not survive imprisonment.

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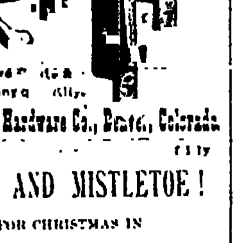

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Professor Boyesen [illegible] entitled "America [illegible] draws an interesting American and Europ[illegible] shows the superiority [illegible] now holds. Not only complementary to [illegible] country but also to [illegible]

A European canno[illegible] an American drew [illegible] that the woman is not that [illegible] American [illegible]

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he believed in Christ, but when he [illegible] dded with things that were beyond [illegible] had been broken. Looking around at the building he soliloquized bitterly "Oh, but I was a dead man. I have [illegible]

STATESMEN'S BEARDS.

THE HIRSUTE ADORNMENTS OF OUR CONGRESSMEN

The Fierce Whiskers of Joe Wheeler. S[illegible] for Joe Brown's Patriarchal Beard. Tom Reed's Excuse for a Mustache. The Musta[illegible] and the [illegible]h Faces.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible].—There are wise men who profess to be able to read character from the [illegible] of the hands, the bumps on the head, the color of the eyes, and even the moles on one's body, but I never heard of anybody reading char-

THE TYPICAL SOUTHERN MUSTACHE.

acter by whiskers. Surely this is the [illegible] art; but until it shall have been developed and perfected I shall not pretend to tell the people of the country what kind of servants they have in congress by the whiskers they wear or don't wear. I have, however, been making a study of the beards of senators and congressmen, and find it a most interesting pastime.

What effect has public life on beards? Is there a sectional or local whisker? Has the race of beardless men run out?

Public life has an effect on beards. The men who sit in the halls of congress take better care of their [illegible] than any other body of men in this country. They are careful of their personal appearance, as it is but natural for men to be in such conspicuous posts, desiring the good opinions of their constituents, who may call to see them, and the [illegible] all day long for hundreds of pairs of [illegible] eyes feminine. The [illegible] in the retiring rooms of house and senate [illegible] used. Even the careless homespun men of the south and west are more careful of their facial adornments here than is their wont at home. Generally speaking, the men of the south have finer beards, better cared for, than their friends from the south. In texture, the southern beard is inclined to be coarse and stiff. But at the same time it develops [illegible] uniformity, [illegible] more like a characteristic or type, than the beard from the northern [illegible]. This is easily explained. The men from the south are more clearly of the [illegible] race and blood; there is no [illegible] infusion of "foreign stock;" they are perhaps, as a class, more distinctively native and American than the [illegible] from the north, though the New England[illegible] and New Yorkers, who are largely of Puritan [illegible] I cannot [illegible], that the north has

THE PACIFIC COAST STYLE.

developed a typical beard, but the south has done so, most clearly and decidedly. The striking characteristics of the southern beard is a black mustache of coarse hair, black in [illegible] life, but early growing grizzled or wholly white, and always drooping and forming a half moon over the mouth. Good specimens of this type may be found in Senator Butler, of South Carolina, whose uncle was the hero of the battle of Lake Erie; Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who has the perfect Dixie mustache; Gaines and O'Ferrall, of Virginia; McClammy, of North Carolina, and Peeler, of Tennessee, who are among the most unhandsome men in congress; McMillin, of Tennessee, who is often called to the chair by Speaker Carlisle, and Walker, of Missouri. Dozens of others might be mentioned. Indeed, there are few mustaches from the south which do not droop and form the half moon.

There must be something in the air and sunshine of the Pacific coast which promotes hirsute growth. As a section the coast has a more luxuriant beard than any other part of the country. Of the fifteen representatives and senators from California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory not one has a beardless face and nearly all are plentifully adorned. Oregon is not the greatest state in the Union, by a long way, but it leads the United States in the matter of beard. It has more beard than any other. Senators Dolph and Mitchell have the largest beards in the senate, and they are both very proud of them. Congressman Hermann, from the [illegible] state, also has an abundant growth on his chin and lip. Nevada is next in hirsute honors in the senate. Senator Jones has large, rich chin whiskers, while his colleague, Senator Stewart, is the patriarch of the

STATESMEN WITH BIG BEARDS.

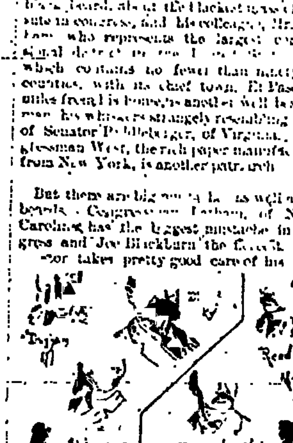
senate, with a luxuriant beard of [illegible] to. The whole lower part of Senator Stanford's face is [illegible] with a fine growth [illegible] of [illegible]

California's Senator Hearst, has large and handsome [illegible] whiskers and a dashing mustache. Four of the six congressmen from that state have [illegible], and [illegible] them, Gen. Vandever, who has had the rather remarkable experience of representing congress-

[illegible] nearly [illegible] years, is a [illegible]

"In the [illegible] of patriarchs, [illegible] Joe Brown, the [illegible] senator from Georgia, [illegible] be overlooked. He has the most striking beard in congress. It is long, [illegible], and has whiskers [illegible] ever saw. He [illegible] and [illegible]. A little [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] whiskers [illegible] often his beard is left [illegible] on [illegible] of his face [illegible] the other. The longest beard in congress, by actual measurement, is worn by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. Congressman [illegible] and [illegible], the new senator from Delaware, [illegible] of Kentucky, and [illegible] of North Carolina, have [illegible] [illegible] whiskers in congress are worn by fiery Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, who weighs less than [illegible] pounds, and who was one of the most dashing and successful cavalry officers in the Confederate ranks. Abbott, of Texas, has a huge black beard, about the blackest in congress, and his colleague, Mr. Lanham, who represents the largest congressional district in the [illegible], which contains no fewer than ninety-five counties, with its chief town, El Paso, 500 miles from [illegible] his home, is another well bearded man; his whiskers strangely resembling those of Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia. Congressman West, the rich paper manufacturer from New York, is another patriarch.

But there are big mustaches as well as big beards. Congressman Latham, of North Carolina, has the biggest mustache in congress and Joe Blackburn the fiercest. The [illegible]or takes pretty good care of his mus-



EXTREMES IN MUSTACHES.

tache now that he sits in the dignity end of the Capitol, but when he was in the house, where he made his mark and where his friends say he should have remained, he allowed his hirsute to straggle like a band of raw recruits. Dunham, of Chicago, and McComas, of Maryland, have mustaches conspicuous for size, while Weaver, the political pl[illegible] from Iowa, [illegible] and [illegible] In every one of them, has a very striking [illegible] of gray.

There are small mustaches, too; many [illegible] hardly worth speaking of. Probably Tom Reed has the [illegible] for a man [illegible] of any man in public life. It is not a mustache at all, merely a little lot of outcropping fuzziness, a good deal like the baby-like plush which is [illegible] part of his overgrown head. It is a lucky thing for Reed that the [illegible] does not make the man. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is not much better off in the mustache line. He has just [illegible] of a growth on his upper lip, to [illegible] the eyebrow, and the wonder is he does not cut it off. Senator Spooner, by the way, is another example of the great possibilities of private secretaryship, of which we hear so much of late. He was private secretary to Lucius Fairchild when that one armed soldier was governor of Wisconsin. Now Spooner has influence with the president-elect, and is ready to take his own cause for [illegible]—further proof that a man may grow in political [illegible] without any corresponding [illegible] to his beard. Brown, of Indiana, who has the senior Republican position in the ways and means committee, and who will be sure to [illegible] of the speakership traders [illegible] him of his right to the chairmanship of that greatest of committees; Allen, of Mis-

BEARDS HANDSOME AND OTHERWISE.

sissippi, the professional humorist, and Townshend, of Illinois, are other statesmen with the mustache of stragglings.

One of the handsomest beards in the senate is worn by Senator Hawley, who came into the chamber the other day, pulling at it nervously and yet joyously, all on account of a first born. Carlton, of Georgia, has a Napoleonic beard. Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, in his mild, inoffensive side whiskers, looks the amiable Quaker he is. Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, and Representative Gibson, of Maryland, have strong and handsome beards of the same type as that of Senator Pasco, of Florida, one of the handsomest men from the south. The beard of Bayne, of Pennsylvania, looks so much like that of Adams, of Chicago, that the two are often mistaken for each other. Bowden, of Virginia, is the only man in Congress who takes the whole bill of fare in whiskers, wearing goatee, mustache and side bars. If there are any more straggly [illegible] worn by Senators Ingalls and Wade Hampton I cannot find them. Ingalls makes you think of a [illegible] and Hampton of an old dog who has been out in many a wild storm. Senator Voorhees too has a beard which you never forget after once seeing, while Joe Cannon is an [illegible] of Texas, has been used as a model for a painting of [illegible] western [illegible] keeper. Belden, of New York, has [illegible] whiskers which [illegible] in Congress.

[illegible] The [illegible] ex[illegible] the south and north, they are about equally distributed. Probably the [illegible] of them all is McKinley, of Ohio, but there are many [illegible] the north [illegible] [illegible] lay, W[illegible] Randall [illegible] of Illinois, [illegible] of Iowa, Perkins and [illegible] Ford, of Michigan, and

[illegible] Vol. [illegible]

From [illegible] Senators Colquitt, German, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Kenna and [illegible] Representatives Forney, of Alabama, [illegible] and [illegible] and Speaker Carlisle, of Kentucky, Henderson, of North Carolina, [illegible] of Texas, Yost, of Virginia, [illegible] West Virginia.

One [illegible] in Congress has a [illegible] face.

ROBERT GRAVES.

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The Hero of Eggleston's Latest Novel and His Prototype in Real Life.

[Special Correspondence.]

ABINGDON, D. T., Dec. 11.—Most persons who have read Edward Eggleston's last story know that the incident related of Abraham Lincoln's acquitting an accused of murder by showing from an almanac that [illegible] the time a witness swore to seeing the murder by its light, is a fact long ago published in sketches of Lincoln's [illegible] at Lincoln; but it is not so well known that Thomas Grayson, editor, who died at Meadville, Pa., in 1884, was the hero in fact and name. Mr. John Adams, a lawyer of this city, gives the [illegible]

In the fall of 1881 Mr. Adams, then a law student, assisted Mr. Grayson in his editorial work, acting as local editor while the latter was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Thomas Grayson was then a man nearly 60 years of age, of strong personality, and, according to Mr. Adams' description, impulsive, [illegible] "a good lover and a good hater." Just such a man as the Tom Grayson of the story would be at 60, as Mr. Adams expresses it. He was of reserved disposition, and carried about him the air of one who had suffered from some great misfortune, or had undergone some severe ordeal in early life. He was an able journalist, well known in western Pennsylvania, an uncompromising Democrat, and a man of high standing in the community. It will be remembered by those who read "The Graysons" that the interest of the story, whose scenes are laid in early Illinois, centers about a charge of murder against young Tom Grayson, and that Abraham Lincoln conducts his defense. Mr. Adams, apart from the body of the testimony he adduces in support of his belief that "The Graysons" is a fact romance, states that, in the editor's favorite room, [illegible] a splendid portrait of Lincoln, a fact which affords at least some [illegible] to the other details of Mr. Adams' narrative.

"While I was assisting Mr. Grayson upon The Advocate," says Mr. Adams, "I often had occasion to visit Mr. Grayson's home, to which his illness then confined him. On one occasion, as I was about to enter his room to consult with him about some matter relative to the paper, I met at the door, with a [illegible] of paper in hand, a tall gentleman of striking appearance. He wore a dressing gown, and had [illegible] just finished an interview with Mr. Grayson. I at once recognized him as Edward Eggleston. Mary Grayson, a daughter of the family, had told me that her father was expecting the author, who, it seems, was an old friend. Mr. Eggleston [illegible] four days, and during [illegible] was closeted daily with old Thomas. I did not see the editor of The Advocate but once during the time, and then he gave instructions as to the paper, and remarked that his engagements with Mr. Eggleston would admit of no work during that week.

"The object of the long interviews in Mr. Grayson's room were a mystery to the family. This I know from the remarks made by Mary one day. 'I wonder what papa and Mr. Eggleston are talking about. They are together four or five hours every day, and papa gave orders that no one should disturb them.'

"I wondered at the time," says Mr. Adams, "but when I read the first chapter of 'The Graysons' in The Century, it flashed over me in a moment that Mr. Eggleston was then [illegible] data for his story, which I now believe is, to some extent at least, a biography of 'Old Tom Grayson's' early life. There's a striking resemblance between the character and the man as I knew him. Tom Grayson, [illegible] the fascination of a game of poker, to face [illegible] and take [illegible] had down to [illegible] as did the young Tom in the [illegible]

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